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Encoding Them and Methods for
Making and Using Them

Mail Stop Amendment
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 & 1.98, Applicant submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b were cited in a Supplementary Partial European Search Report mailed on March 15, 2007 (copy attached), directed to a counterpart foreign application and have not been previously cited. The attached Supplementary Partial European Search Report lists several references that are not also included in the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b (Third Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement), as the omitted references were already submitted in Applicant's Second Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement, filed on January 3, 2007. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) follows:

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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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